

CHAPTER NO. 442

SENATE BILL NO. 216

By Curtis S. Person, Jr.

Substituted for: House Bill No. 453

By Kent

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1, relative to rules of the road.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Peter and Eugenia Campochiaro Highway Safety Act of 2004".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-110, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(c) The driver of any vehicle approaching an intersection which is controlled by a traffic-control signal that is inoperative because of mechanical failure or accident shall come to a full and complete stop at the intersection, and may proceed with due caution when it is safe to do so; provided, that if two (2) or more vehicles enter such an intersection from different directions at approximately the same time, after having come to full and complete stops, the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle on the right.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 8, 2004


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 15th day of March 2004


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR